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## Fly-Barton.

A beautiful sunset wedding was solemnized Sunday, May 27, at Buda Methodist church when Mrs. Barton McCulloch gave her daughter, Willie, in marriage to Mr. Oscar Fly.

The church was beautifully decorated with pot plants and cut flowers, pink sweet peas and ferns, the color scheme being pink and green. With candies embedded in the embankment and the rays of the setting sun, gave splendor to the occasion.

As the bridal party gathered in the vestibule Mrs. Sterling Fisher sang "At Dawning." Then to the strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Jamison and Miss Elean with violin, the groom and bride entered the west door and waited at the altar for the bride. The ushers and maids entered the south door. The bride entered with her brother, E. S. Barton. The ring service was pronounced by Rev. Sterling Fisher.

The groom and his attendants were dressed in blue serge, the maids wore apple green taffeta, trimmed with silver lace, with little English veils and carried Colonial bouquets of sweet peas. The bride wore Georgette crepe and chiffon taffeta over white satin, trimmed in pearl beads. The veil was adorned with orange blossoms. She wore a shower bouquet of bride's roses and white sweet peas.

The attendants were: best man, Mr. Sterling Fly; ushers, Messrs. Sheron Barber, Harrell Nivens and George Cole; maid of honor, Miss Nora Bradley; other maids, Misses Mildred Smith, Lelia Fisher and Willie Fly.

After the wedding a reception for relatives and friends was enjoyed at the home of H. S. Barton.

The newly married couple were the

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## Notice to Students.

To the Grammar and High School pupils of Medina and adjoining counties.

On June 4th the Summer Normal Faculty will arrange classes in any subject or subjects for make-up work. These classes will be taught by teachers of year's experience, at the usual price of \$2.50 per month. Regular examinations will be conducted in all subjects taken.

43-21 Signed,  
Summer Normal Faculty.

## District Court.

The following business was disposed of in the district court since our last report:

State vs. Perfecto Hernandez, theft of a mule. Guilty, two years in the penitentiary.

Elmer Brown, a defaulting witness in the case of the State vs. Fletcher Cravey, was fined \$250, and the case continued.

Andreas de la Cruz vs. Felipe Herrera, divorce. Granted.

State vs. Juan Martinez et al., arson (five cases). Dismissed on motion of district attorney for want of sufficient evidence.

State vs. George Breiten, theft of money over \$50. Dismissed on motion of district attorney for want of sufficient evidence.

State vs. R. E. Chapa, liberating prisoners. Dismissed on motion of district attorney for want of sufficient evidence.

State vs. R. Gabriel, embezzlement. Continued by agreement.

A number of cases on the criminal docket were continued to perfect service.

Albert Lutz vs. Julia Lutz, divorce. Continued.

Ex parte Jesse Theo Evans and Oswald Oscar Evans. Judgment of the court that Effie Evans be given custody of Jesse Theo and Oswald Oscar Evans.

Mrs. Grace Frysinger vs. Chas. C. Burrall et al. Continued for service. Mrs. A. L. Ray vs. J. H. Bright, Administrator. Continued by agreement.

John T. Briscoe vs. J. H. Bright, administrator, et al., suit on specific contract. Judgment for plaintiff. Notice of appeal given.

The report of the auditing committee was presented and placed on the minutes of the court.

Paul Reinhart, H. F. King and H. G. Wilson were appointed commissioners to select a grand jury and draw petit juries for the next term of the court.

Court adjourned for the term Wednesday, May 30th.

## A Serious Accident.

Anne, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis, happened to an accident that might have resulted seriously had not surgical attention been immediately available. Anne, with quite a number of playmates, were in the yard in the rear of the Anvil Herald office, about 2:30 last Saturday afternoon; they had improvised a spring-board from which they were jumping; from some cause Anne fell, and striking a piece of glass, severed the leaders and an artery of her right arm at the wrist. After checking the flow of blood, acting on the advice of the attending physician, she was rushed to a hospital in San Antonio where the severed artery and leaders were united, and the surgeon thinks the ugly wound will heal and the little girl's hand soon be restored to its normal condition. Mr. and Mrs. Davis returned to Hondo from the hospital Monday, bringing Anne with them; except being very weak from a profuse loss of blood, she is progressing splendidly and indications now are that she will soon be her normal self again.

## Broke His Arm.

While cranking his car, after the conclusion of services at the Methodist church last Saturday night, Mr. E. A. Parsons received a "kick" from the motor, breaking his arm. Surgical assistance was called and the injured arm received proper attention, and is now doing as well as could be expected. Anyone, however, who is acquainted with Mr. Parsons' energy can imagine his restlessness, now that the busy season on the farm is here.

## Notice, Chapter Members.

At the regular meeting of Hondo Chapter No. 350, R. A. M., to be held at the hall next Tuesday night, June 5th, officers for the ensuing Masonic year are to be elected. All Chapter members are urged to be present.

The Anvil Herald, \$1 a year.

## Notice.

In compliance with law and by virtue of the Proclamation of the President of the United States, all male persons between the ages of 21 years and 30 years both inclusive, must register on June 5th, 1917, in their respective precincts as in case of election.

The various places of registration in Medina County, will be as follows. The registration office will remain open from 7 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m.

Precinct No. 1, North Hondo, at Court House.

Precinct No. 2, Quibi, at school house.

Precinct No. 3, Dunlay at Sons of Herman Hall.

Precinct No. 4, Verde, at Ben de Groot's House.

Precinct No. 5, Riomedina, at School House.

Precinct No. 6, Castorville, at Wernette's Hall.

Precinct No. 7, D' Hanis, at J. P. Office.

Precinct No. 8, Haass, at School House.

Precinct No. 9, Natalia, at School House.

Precinct No. 10, East Divine, at Fullerton & Ragsdale's office.

Precinct No. 11, Ziz Zag, at School House.

Precinct No. 12, Yancey, at School House.

Precinct No. 13, Cliff, at School House.

Precinct No. 14, Biry, at School House.

Precinct No. 15, Lacoste, at School House.

Precinct No. 16, South Hondo, at Sample Room.

Precinct No. 17, Upper Hondo, at School House.

Precinct No. 18, Elstone, at Cotton Gin.

Precinct No. 19, West Devine, at Adams Garage.

J. F. BADER,  
Sheriff and Executive Officer of the  
Board of Registration.

## Children's Day Program.

The following Children's Day Program will be rendered at the Nazarene church tomorrow (Sunday), 9:45 to 11:00 p. m.:

"Children's Day" ... Clara Mae Grimes

Opening song—prayer ..... Pastor

Scripture reading ..... Loyce Reitzer

Exercise ..... Eight Children

"The Boys We Need" ... Raymond Martin

"One of Them Today" ... Arthur Grimes

"The Little Lord Jesus" ..... Isabelle Crouch

Song, "Dark Africa".

"Is It Nothing to You?" ..... Belva Kuykendall

"Text on Love" ..... Six Children

"In Heavent Darkness" ..... Ethel Horger

"The King Heralds" ..... Two Boys

Song, "Bring God's Tithes In."

"Puzzling" ..... Loyal Moore

"The Lock on the Penny Bank" ..... Doval Kuykendall

"The Children's Pledge" ..... Clara Mae Grimes

"Giving Without Grudging" ..... Two Children

"Missionary Pennies" ..... Alva Kuykendall

Song, "The Lord of the Harvest."

"Katie's Thank Offering" ..... Mary Isabell Crouch

"The Master's Question" ..... Ethel Horger

"A Little Maiden's Plea" ..... Irene Sayers

"Wanted for the King" ..... Charlie Grimes

"What Might Be" ..... Johnnie Martin

"Lou's Story" ..... Belva Kuykendall

Benediction ..... Pastor

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## Notice, Odd Fellows.

At the next regular meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, to be held next Thursday night, officers for the second semi-annual term are to be nominated. All members are urged to be present.

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## Notice, Masons.

The regular annual election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year will

be held at the lodge room tonight (Saturday). All the members of the order are cordially invited to attend.

## Box Supper.

The ladies of the Quibi Lutheran Church will give a box supper at the church next Saturday, June 2nd for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited to attend.

## HELP YOUR COUNTRY and Make Money for Yourself

Uncle Sam must have the money **QUICKLY** to build thousands of food and munition carrying ships, to raise, equip and maintain an army of 1,000,000 men; to give us a smashing big navy—in short, to enable our country to carry on its share of the great war for the **FREEDOM OF THE WORLD**.

YOU can do YOUR part by lending the Government some of your savings. Invest now in one or more of the Liberty Loan Bonds. You will be helping yourself while you help your country. The bonds pay 3 1/2 per cent interest and are as good as gold. There is an easy payment plan. For example, if you want to buy one of the \$50 bonds, you can make your payments at this bank, as follows:

2 per cent when you buy the bond	\$ 1.00
18 per cent on June 28, 1917	9.00
20 per cent on July 30, 1917	10.00
30 per cent on August 15, 1917	15.00
30 per cent on August 30, 1917	15.00
TOTAL	\$50.00

The bonds will be dated June 15, 1917, and will run for 30 years, when the Government will repay the principal. Twice a year the owner will receive interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent a year.

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For Sale—Lot 10, Blk 53. Lot is 50 by 160, at Sansom, Town of Uvalde, Corner Lot, Faces plaza. Good 4 Room house. City water. This is good investment. If Interested See Us.

For Sale—Small Farm, 35 acres, all under cultivation. Entire place now planted in oats. Has 3-Room house and two good Shallow wells of Water, 2 and half miles north of D' Hanis. Also two Good Barns. If you want to locate in this District See us. Written Contract and Figures for everything we handle.

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Look For offers in next week or two. Come in and See us. Let us help you Sell or Buy.

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NOTICE:—The public is hereby requested to ask for and keep a receipt for any and all money paid to any of the agents or employees of my papers, and hereafter any money paid to any of them without securing a receipt from them for the same will be at the payer's risk. This is imperative and must be observed. FLETCHER DAVIS, Publisher.

### Let's Go to The State Farmers' Institute.

THE COMMISSIONER'S LETTER.

Austin, Texas, May, 1917.

Officers Local and County Institute.

Gentlemen:—

The next meeting of the Texas State Farmers' Institute will be held at Austin, July 25, 26, and 27, 1917. The railroads have very kindly and generously agreed to issue transportation in behalf of delegates to said meeting on the basis prescribed in the Constitution and By-Laws of the State Institute, which is as follows to-wit: One delegate at large and one additional delegate for every thirty-five members of the local or county institute or majority faction thereof, provided no institute shall be entitled to more than seven delegates and that such delegate or delegates do not come within any of the classes prohibited by the provisions of the amended Anti-Pass Law, list of which is herewith enclosed for your further information.

In order to facilitate the issuance and forwarding of transportation herein mentioned and to avoid all unnecessary delay and anxiety in connection therewith and to insure its receipt in ample time by each delegate in order that he may have time in which to arrange to attend said meeting and also to give me time to perform the necessary work in connection therewith, I suggest that you convene your local or county institute in a meeting for the purpose of electing your delegates on the basis of representation above mentioned, not later than June 2, 1917, reporting to me immediately thereafter upon the blank herewith enclosed for that purpose, the name, postoffice address, etc., and all other information in connection with each delegate called for upon said blank. No transportation will be granted on application received later than June 30, 1917.

It is also important that you furnish me with the name of your institute, certified list of the officers and membership, and to state the membership thereof, and to show the postoffice address of each.

Free transportation is permitted by law and granted by the railroads because it is believed that the Institute meeting will be of material agricultural benefit to the State, wherein the transportation companies will be beneficiaries. All delegates who accept transportation and do not attend the meetings violate the spirit of the law and

WHO CAN USE PASSES.

The amended anti-pass law, among other things, provides that no persons who hold any office in this state shall at any time during their term of office be entitled to any pass or transportation privilege or franks or substitute for fare or charges over any of the railroads of this state. This, among others, includes the following offices:

All district officers. All county officers, except health officer and sheriff and two deputies. All precinct officers, except constable and two deputies. All school trustees and notaries public, unless such officers are actual bona fide employees of the railroads.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

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### OYSTERS FORCED TO WORK

Japanese Scientist Conceives Idea of "Teaching" Bivalves to Produce Pearls.

The Japanese conduct great oyster farms where the bivalves are "taught" to make pearls. It was Doctor Mikimoto, a well-known scientist, who conceived the idea that oysters might be educated and made to work for man. After many years of costly experimentation he discovered the method in use today.

The farm has an area of about 50 square miles and the water varies in depth from 5 to 15 fathoms. The farmer selects the spots where the larvae of oysters are most numerous and then he plants small rocks and stones. These are soon covered with oyster-spat. They are then removed and placed in special beds, where they lie undisturbed until the third year.

It is said that an oyster will not produce a pearl unless it be irritated by some foreign substance. As soon as it feels this it proceeds to cover it with nacre, layer on layer, until after a few years it has made a pearl. When large enough the oysters are taken from their beds and carefully opened; a tiny speck of some foreign substance is introduced into their bodies, and they are replaced in the sea. By the end of from three to five years the oyster has coated the foreign substance with nacre and this has become a pearl.

### WHERE PICNIC IS A PASSION

In Australia People Obtain Maximum of Recreation Without Country Clubs or Amusement Parks.

As in the United States, the "movies" often constitute the chief indoor amusement, but the universal recreation in Australia is the picnic which reaches a high development. Men, women and children, families, clubs, churches, lodges and miscellaneous groups are out on picnics afternoons, Sundays and holidays.

Two picnics a week are not unusual; a young lady of my acquaintance had five to her credit. The picnickers walk, ride horses, take wagons, or go by motor, street car, train or boat. They go to the shore, to the woods, to rivers, to picturesque hillsides, or to the zoological and botanical gardens, which in Australian cities are used, not guarded by "keep off the grass" signs. The time is occupied by gossiping, reading, sewing, writing letters, playing simple games, eating lunch or supper, fishing, swimming, studying flowers or insects, or "plain resting."

We hope to see a goodly number of ladies and young people at the Institute. Special efforts will be made to entertain the girls and boys and make their trip pleasant and profitable. The program will not be so crowded this year as last, but will be interesting and instructive throughout. Send us your best material and the State meet this year will be the greatest of its kind ever held in the United States.

Remember, that to insure transportation, you should act promptly. Mis-carriages in the mails or an unavoidable clerical error or something else may cause delay and if you wait until the last moment you may get disappointed. Again, it is a great deal of extra work to be sending in supplemental requests for transportation. Please act promptly.

Very truly yours,

FRED W. DAVIS,

Commissioner of Agriculture.

P. S.—The last session of the State Farmers' Institute passed a resolution requiring all institutes organized prior to July, 1916, to hold at least 4 sessions annually and to hold at least one regular meeting after being organized.

Transportation over our railroads represent so much money and every institute must be careful to make no false representations or the railroads might refuse transportation.—F. W. D.

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The poor kidneys get tired and backache begins.

This is a good time to take "Anuric,"

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### The Schools Obligation to the Home.

Training for life in the home is more important today than ever before in the history of civilized society. That decent homes are essential to a decent citizenship has long since been recognized by all thoughtful persons; but to make the most of the latest and best things of modern science in the home, practical scientific training for house-keeping must be had. The fireless cooker, the dustless sweeper, the cream separator, the sanitary sink, the refrigerator for meat, vegetables and milk, and many other like conveniences make it indispensable that the modern housewife have a scientific knowledge of the material with which she is to work. Food selection and food preparation are better understood than they ever have been, and the best medium for extending the benefit of this scientific information to the homes of our land is through the schools. A knowledge of foods and sanitation is as important as arithmetic or botany.

Courses in cooking, sewing, agriculture, and home-making successfully put into effect cannot fail to create a new confidence and ingratiate the school in the minds of all who patronize it. With discreet and intelligent direction they beget a new community faith. They dignify the idea of home and increase the respect the average layman has for the school. When properly taught, they give lessons that are easily appreciated by all and promote that type of interest that means for educational, social, and domestic uplift. Bath-tubs, well balanced rations properly prepared, pictures, music, books, and a right appreciation for the beautiful, make a home a home, and not a mere place of residence.

Better homes means much for community life of a higher order. Such homes make civic clubs, social centers, and other forms of community co-operation comparatively easy to establish. Home betterment is as much a problem for the school as for the social worker. The school and the home a common interest. With the proper unity of interest and action each becomes an influence for good in rehabilitating the life of the other.—University of Texas, Division of School Interests.

### Downes-Bilhartz.

Mr. Elmer Downes and Miss Etta Bilhartz were quietly married Wed-

nesday afternoon at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bilhartz, J. M. Alexander, pastor

of the Methodist Church officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by only

immediate family and close rela-

tives, and the young couple left on the

short train for Galveston to spend

their honeymoon.

While this wedding was expected to

take place sometime in the near fu-

ture, there were very few who were

aware that the occasion was so near.

However, this fact did not lessen the

joy among their friends that the

young folks were entitled to their full

share of all the good things in life and

their happiness is

now.

Mr. Downes has lived the greater

part of his life in Pearsall and has

been held in highest esteem by

everyone for her many splendid traits

of character. She enters her new life

with the very best wishes for her hap-

piness.

Mr. Downes has made his home in

Pearsall for several years filling a po-

lishman with E. A. Lilly in the merca-

ntine. He has made good and

proved himself a young man of

exemplary conduct and

standing here, and all join in congratul-

ating him on his choice of a life mate.

—Pearsall Leader.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of sugar white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin toner at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so the lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and toner.

Just try it! Get three ounces of sugar white at any drug store and the lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

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by confinement in the county for not less than thirty days and not more than twelve months and by a sum of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000.

These provisions of the law will be observed by the railroads in the issuance of transportation in behalf of our delegates to the meeting of the State Senate and is furnished you for your information in the selection of your delegates to said meeting.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE NO INSTITUTE.

If your community has no Institute, if one has never been organized, or organized it has died—the people meet at once and organize and delegates to the state meeting. Don't neglect this opportunity and blame someone else for your failure to secure representatives to this meeting.

EDITOR.

### Forethought.

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Weber, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. We go on an extended visit we are it with us." Obtainable everywhere.

### Downes-Bilhartz.

Mr. Elmer Downes and Miss Etta Bilhartz were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bilhartz, J. M. Alexander, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by only immediate family and close relatives, and the young couple left on the short train for Galveston to spend their honeymoon.

While this wedding was expected to

take place sometime in the near fu-

ture, there were very few who were

aware that the occasion was so near.

However, this fact did not lessen the

joy among their friends that the

young folks were entitled to their full

share of all the good things in life and

their happiness is

now.

Mr. Downes has lived the greater

part of his life in Pearsall and has

been held in highest esteem by

everyone for her many splendid traits

of character. She enters her new life

with the very best wishes for her hap-

piness.

Mr. Downes has made his home in

Pearsall for several years filling a po-

lishman with E. A. Lilly in the merca-

ntine. He has made good and

proved himself a young man of

exemplary conduct and

standing here, and all join in congratul-

ating him on his choice of a life mate.

—Pearsall Leader.

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### THEDFORD'S

# BLACK-draught

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

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### LaCoste Ledger Laconics.

Julia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kroeger died at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, having been sick only about one day previous to her death. She got violently ill Monday afternoon, and Dr. Koontz was summoned and all that skill and loving hands could do was done, but the Supreme Ruler had willed that she should be spared the pains and sorrows and disappointments of a long earthly career. Little Julia was born Oct. 4th, 1914, and was therefore 2 years, 7 months and 18 days old. The funeral was from St. Mary's church at 4 o'clock p.m. Wednesday. She was laid to rest in St. Mary's cemetery. Rev. Father Jno. Heinlein officiated.

R. Gross and son, Henry, returned from their ranch near D'Hanis where they had spent the past week.

Simon Heath and family of Lower Hondo were guests of Conrad Loesberg and family Saturday.

Mesdames Peter Jungmann and Mary Wernette of Castroville visited Alex Jungman and family last Friday.

Joe Lamon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamon, got two of his fingers of the right hand between the speedometer wheels while washing his father's automobile Tuesday evening and had them severely mashed.

Mrs. Charlotte Koenig of California was visiting Mrs. Chas. Hitzfelder.

Mrs. Koenig has not been here for 18 years. She was well pleased with our little city.

The wedding of Mr. Edward Konoroske and Miss Ida Koenig was solemnized in the Sacred Heart Church, Prospect Hill, in San Antonio, Friday morning, May 18, at 7 o'clock, followed by a nuptial mass. In the evening the newly married couple left for El Paso, Mr. Konoroske being a soldier who is at present stationed at El Paso.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices

tf.

### Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Miss Della Sauter of D'Hanis was visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Albrecht, and returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Vollmer, mother of Mr. Val

Vollmer, went to San Antonio Tuesday

to be with a son, who is ill there. Mrs.

Val Vollmer went with her.

Misses Carle and Buckress of San

Antonio returned home Monday morn-

ing after visiting Misses Hettie and

Aggie Reily for a week. They came

to attend the High School commen-

ment.

Mr. A. P. Margules of Dallas, rep-

resenting the United Sales Co. of that

city, is conducting a special sale for B.

Marks & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reinhart went

east on No. 10 Monday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson and sons, George

and Wynfred, went to San Antonio

Monday evening.

Miss Allen of Hondo is visiting Mr.

D. F. Sanders and family.

Mr. Rollie Harper was down from

Rio Frio Monday on business. He is

having a new residence built. Mr. O.

T. Nunnelly is doing the work.

### To the Public.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords me pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good."—Mrs. C. Riley, Illion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. Peavish says that the only com-

plaint she has against Mr. Peavish is

that she married him at high noon and

has been on the down grade ever since.

### LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

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## Questions and Answers

Are you going to build a house?  
Are " " " " barn?  
Are " " " " garage?  
Are " " " " hogpen?  
Do you want any kind of lumber?  
Do " " shingles?  
Do " " iron roofing?  
Do " " paints, oils, etc.?

See  
Kuntz-Flint  
Lumber Co.

If you don't want anything at all see Kuntz-Flint.  
Kuntz-Flint wants to see you

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.  
Poultry netting. Holloway Bros.  
Blue flame oil stoves. Holloway Bros.

Fishing Poles—Just in at C. R. Gaines.  
34-tf.

Water for yard is extra. Hondo Deep Well Co.  
33-tf.

Ask for S. P. S. Green Coupons, free at Windrow's.

Buy your Filtered gasoline from McClaugherty & Son.  
25-tf.

Mrs. J. W. Griffis visited relatives in San Antonio last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stiegler enjoyed an outing on the ranch this week.

Carpenters this week were busy putting a new roof on the depot building.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killough were here from Devine the first of the week.

Miss Lizzie Hall of Knippa is the guest of her brother, Jim Hall, and wife.

You can buy shot guns at C. R. Gaines at \$4.75. This is less than cost today.  
34-tf.

Irving Honegger was visiting homefolks and friends here the first of the week.

Miss Aggie Reily of Sabinal was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reily here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Martin returned to Poteet Saturday after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall.

The closing of the post office for the day was the only observation of Decoration Day here Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Vore, after a visit to friends here, returned to her home in San Antonio the first of the week.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service.  
14-tf.

If you need a good cultivator remember Wm. F. Neumann handles the Rock Island line of implements.  
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Machine hemstitching and picot edging; 15 cents per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas.  
38-6mo.

Mrs. Ernest F. Wilson and children of Luling visited Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock, this week.

Geo. Graschel, a very pleasant young gentleman of San Antonio, spent the early part of the week here, returning home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bob. Heath, Mrs. Tom Heath and Miss Coulton came out from San Antonio Wednesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heath and family.

J. S. Monkhouse was here from San Antonio Sunday visiting Mrs. Monkhouse and children, who are the guests of relatives and friends here.

About thirty big army auto trucks, en route from San Antonio to Eagle Pass, stopped here Monday night. They resumed their journey Tuesday morning.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo.

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EMIL BRITSCH, Asst. Mgr.  
Hondo, Texas

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### When in Need of Storage Batteries

We can supply your wants. We have taken over the Prest-O-Lite service for this territory and carry batteries in stock for all the popular cars of this locality. Also do recharging and repairing batteries.

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We guarantee our work. Get your work done here and get tickets on Ford. We have the best mechanics that money can hire. Hondo Auto Sales Co.



### Let Us Fill Your Grocery Order

We have everything usually carried in a first-class family

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Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

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We have a fullline of the celebrated Heinz Preserves and Relishes

## A Matter of Business

Will you trade with us if we make it to your interest?

Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. We are aware of the fact that ninety per cent of the buying public go to the store where they at least believe they can get the most and best goods for their money.

We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway---

We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

### Hondo Mercantile Co.

Refrigerators. Holloway Bros.  
Binder's twine. Holloway Bros.  
Phone 37 for special auto livery.  
McClougherty & Son. 25-tf.  
PURE SUDAN GRASS SEED for sale, 50c. per lb. Apply to Chas. Saathoff. 42-1m

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf

When you want to sell your chickens or any other kind of poultry, see or ring us first, as we can give you better prices. L. Barrientes and Sons.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Five Durham Duplex Demolisher Razors given away every Saturday with each \$2.00 cash purchase at C. R. Gaines'. The \$5 Duplex Razor Kit now \$2. tf

W. A. Estes, who will be remembered as being a citizen here some two years ago, came out from San Antonio Wednesday in quest of honey. He secured about one thousand pounds of extracted honey here.

Owing to constantly increasing business the Kimmy Transfer Co. has been compelled to open an office. A portion of the old Geo. Hay store room, next to the Armstrong Hotel, has been secured, where arrangements can be made for all your transfer business.

Misses Ella Scheweers and Gertrude Ellebrach and Alvin Leinweber are home again from a visit to Kerrville. Mr. Adolf Weiss brought the party home in his car. Emil Scheweers also was member of the party but he returned to Kerrville with Mr. Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fly adove over to Buda last Sunday to attend the wedding of their son, Orcenith, and Miss Willie Barton. Mr. Fly says crop conditions in that part of the state, on an average, are no better or further advanced than they are here in Medina county.

The protracted meeting, in its second week at the Methodist church, has attracted large congregations from its beginning and great interest in spiritual affairs has been aroused and several accessions to the church will result. It is the purpose to bring the meeting to a close tomorrow.

A light rain fell here just before daylight last Sunday morning. While the precipitation here was too light to be of much benefit, the fall south of Hondo was more generous, some sections reporting good rains. Considerable hail accompanied the rain but no material damage was reported.

W. M. (Mickie) Schmitt was called to the aviation training camp the first of week. While not certain as to where he would be stationed, he thought it quite probable he would be sent to the training school to be conducted by the State University at Austin during the summer months. "Mickie" carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends for success in his chosen line of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader were here from Dunlap last Saturday. Mr. Bader said that while the rainfall in his neighborhood had been pretty good the problem of water for the pastures was still unsolved, the water put out by one rain barely lasting until the next rain. He says the people of his section are still anxiously awaiting a heavy rain—one that will fill the tanks and water-holes to overflowing.

Whenever you happen to want anything that you can't get elsewhere just let your wants be known in Hondo and they will be supplied. To illustrate: Some inquiries were made for coyote puppies, and to keep up Hondo's reputation for meeting all demands one of our successful stock-farmers brought in an auto load. In fact, the supply exceeded the demand and soon coyote puppies were a drug on the market. If anyone wants anything they don't see all they have to do is to let their wants be known. Hondo is equal to any emergency.

Fletcher Davis returned Saturday from a week's itinerary along the Southern Pacific to Del Rio and intermediate points. He reports crops very short west of Hondo and rain badly needed every where along the route.

Mr. Davis received news of the accident to his little daughter, Anne, while enroute to the depot to take the train home and continued his journey to San Antonio to join his wife and child at the hospital.

It is reported that Mexicans are flocking across the border in droves, in some instances abandoning crops already planted and leaving their landlords in the lurch. Two reasons are assigned for this migration; one the fear of conscription into the American Army and the other the high cost of living in this country which is making it difficult for the day laborer to live on his present wages. The movement is going to work a great hardship on many large planters and unless peace prevails in Mexico and good crops are made there may lead to great suffering among the people of that country.

Poultry netting. Holloway Bros.  
Weeding hoes and files. Holloway Bros.

If you have not seen it watch for the Classy Country Club Overland Roadster.

Get your fruits and vegetables at Barrientes & Sons. The people with the goods.

Phone 200, or see us for our prices, any time. Yours for business, L. Barrientes & Sons.

For Rent, — the Hall cottage on Carle Ave. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis at Anvil Herald office.

D. B. Martin was here Thursday from Poteet with some choice vegetables of his own growing. Mr. Martin is engaged in truck growing by irrigation at Poteet.

All parties owning the McCracken Insect Destroyer will please drop me a card if you want me to come out and install the new spring. E. F. Johnson, Hondo or Devine.

His Honor, Judge A. M. Lamm, in a his most urbane manner, officiated at the wedding of Sr. Andres la Cruz and Srita. Juanita Garza, out at the Sidney Fly farm Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer and Elmer de Montel accompanied Mrs. Davis and little Anne to San Antonio Saturday where the latter received surgical attention for a badly cut wrist.

Mrs. Sallie Redus and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and children of Devine, were the guests of Mrs. Redus' sister, Mrs. A. K. Goza, the first of the week.

Joe Rogers, who came home from A. & M. to spend a few days with homefolks, went to Leon Springs last Saturday to join the reserve officer's training camp.

We now get Columbia Batteries for Phones, Gas Engines, etc., direct from factory. A fresh supply in stock at all times. Give them a trial Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk and Grandma Heickman went over to Somerset last week-end on a visit. Mr. Bohmfalk has returned home but the ladies are protracting their visit over there.

In the school tax election held in the Biry school district Tuesday, the proposition to increase the maintenance tax from 25c to 50c on the hundred dollars valuation was carried by a vote of 18 to 8.

Mr. Earl Shearer, Clay Shearer and sister Beulah, accompanied by Miss Zula and Jesse Adams, of La Pryor, Texas, were here Thursday. They came through in a car. The Misses Adams will remain several days visiting friends.

Our corrugated, galvanized Metal Tanks, cisterns, well curbs, Culverts look better, last longer. If your dealer does not handle, write us for catalog and delivered prices any size. Gafford Culvert & Machinery Co., Manufacturers, San Antonio, Texas.

Don't forget to give the little McCracken Weevil Catcher or Insect Destroyer a trial. It is just as good on maize, June corn, etc., as on cotton. It fits on any style of cultivator and the price is in the reach of all. A free demonstration on your own farm. Address E. F. Johnson, Hondo or Devine, Texas.

Judge M. Schorobiny was in town Wednesday and took out with him the blanks, etc., for enrolling those who come under the provisions of the conscript laws. Judge Schorobiny's long service as election Judge of his precinct has given him such an intimate knowledge of the people there that he estimates that there will be about fifty to enroll in his precinct.

E. F. Johnson, agent for the McCracken Weevil Catcher, is in town this week selling his machines. We know personally the inventor of this machine and have discussed it with numerous users and find it highly recommended. If all cotton planters could be induced to make use of it we believe it would be of incalculable value to the cotton belt in minimizing losses from the ravages of the weevil pest. F. D.

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Why wear that wrinkled, baggy suit, when a small outlay will make it look as neat as when new?

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Add new life to your clothes and dignity and confidence to yourself. Bring your clothes to us.

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I have moved one door north of Nester & Schreers' Butcher Shop and opened up a new Restaurant Business and solicit the patronage of the Hondo public.

Short Orders, Hamburgers, Box Lunches, Cakes, Pies,

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All served promptly in a neat, clean, new place, at prices as low as the cost of food will permit.

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the deliciousness of that salad by preparing your dressing with **PURE OLIVE OIL** which we are now featuring in several sizes. This is the first pressing of the finest olives and is the best dressing.

Get a bottle and delight the family with a delicious salad.

For sale in 50c, 75c, and \$1.25 bottles at -:- -:- -:-

## W. H. Windrow's

we have everything usually found in a Drug Store

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

ATORS. Holloway Bros.

hives and files. Holloway

nes Keller went to Noonan

was in town from the

service, buy Goodyear tires.

Motor Car Co.

Boog was here from

the early part of the week.

ES Bieber was down from

school community Monday.

of buying, selling or trad-

ing or visit City Garage.

E. B. Laughlinhouse is back

to relatives at Eagle Pass.

200 for nice fresh green

Fresh shipments received

ough my WALL PAPER

65 before you order. Henry

41-42.

hen, the insurance man, was

visitor to San Antonio

H. Fly and family attend-

Barton wedding at Buda

supply of fishing equip-

reels, etc.—now on hand

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Mrs. F. E. Saathoff and

Mrs. Lena, were here from

hursday.

lasses Class will meet with

Carle next Tuesday after-

12 o'clock.

Boys de Montel is visiting

Mrs. Louis Scherrer, in

this week.

emonstrator T. N. Lee re-

turns from a visit to home

Gillespie County.

Accompanied by Master

and Miss Nettie Fly, were Al-

isters Saturday evening.

en F. Bendle put up your

and gasoline engines. All

satisfactory. 14-tf

er, we handle a full line of

Goodyear tires and ac-

cessories for service. Citi-

car Co.

Louis Scherrer and R. J.

Mrs. Florence Scherrer were

Castorville Monday on a

a natives and friends.

Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros. Phone us when in need of job printing

Blue flame oil stoves. Holloway Bros.

Fritz Muennink made a business

trip to Houston this week.

George Carle attended the Fly-

Barton wedding at Buda last Sunday.

Mr. Richard Prince and Miss Laura

Poerner were granted a license to wed

on May 29th.

A four wheel trailer you can attach

to any car. Price right. See it at

City Garage.

"Red" Sharp, after a visit to friends

here, returned to his home in San Antonio yesterday.

For Sale—2½ horse power gasoline

engine for sale. Apply to Citizens'

Motor Car Company. 41-42.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haby were here

Thursday from D' Hanis, the guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mechler.

Mrs. Paul Koch and children of

D' Hanis were the guests of relatives

and friends at Upper Hondo several

days this week.

Orcenith Fly and bride (nee Miss

Willie Barton), arrived from Buda

Tuesday on a visit to the groom's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly.

Mrs. C. B. Noonan, after a several

days visit to her son, Judge R. J.

Noonan, and family, returned to her

home in San Antonio yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer and boys, John

Henry and Walter, left yesterday for

LaGrange on a visit to Mrs. Meyer's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holloway.

Those who have been longing for

"good old summer time" had their

wish fulfilled Wednesday, the mercury

hovering around the 100 degree mark

—the hottest day thus far this season.

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**ALL WORK GUARANTEED**

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**Well-Known Ministers of the South  
Come out Openly and Fearlessly and  
Tell what They Know to be the  
Truth About the Medicine  
that has Helped Them.**

**R**ARELY will a minister of the Gospel endorse a proprietary medicine. The preacher's high calling, the influence he commands puts a grave responsibility on his every word. He will not jeopardize his reputation by commanding a thing without first assuring himself it is all right. His word carries as much weight in the home, on the street, or in the public prints as in the pulpit.

When ministers of some of the greatest communions in the land endorse Tanlac their words carry conviction. They say what they know to be the truth. They have put Tanlac to the test of personal service and have not found it wanting.

The proprietors of Tanlac have received countless testimonials from people in every walk of life, earnestly commanding it. Among them are a number from prominent ministers of various churches. A few of these are printed below.

Rev. W. C. Norton is pastor of the Wesley Memorial church of Jacksonville, Fla. He says:—"I suffered from chronic indigestion for years. I seldom slept well and had severe headaches. Since taking Tanlac I feel as well as ever I did—sleep splendidly and eat anything I want. Tanlac has restored my health and I feel it my duty to recommend it."

Rev. A. H. Sykes, pastor of Watkins Park Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn., says:—"Mrs. Sykes suffered from stomach and kidney troubles and a nervous breakdown. Tanlac restored her health—she is gaining strength and flesh rapidly—her full restoration is but a question of time."

Rev. E. G. Butler, pastor of Central Baptist church, Muskogee, Oklahoma, says:—"I had attacks of acute indigestion. Results from taking Tanlac have been most satisfactory—am glad to recommend it as the best medicine I have ever tried."

Rev. F. M. Winburn, Methodist, San Antonio, Texas, says:—"I had no appetite—suffered from weakness and general debility—could not work without quickly tiring. Found Tanlac just what my system needed. I consider Tanlac a good medicine to build up run-down systems."

Rev. R. J. Taylor, pastor St. Pleasant Baptist church, Franklin, Texas, says:—"Grippe left me in very bad shape—had indigestion, nervous headaches—could not sleep well. Tanlac

is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug Store in D' Hanis by Louis Carle, and in LaCoste by Dickey Drug Co.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina.**

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by Hon. Ralph Noonan, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1917, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence, No. 743 West Houston Street, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1917.

RT. REV. J. W. SHAW, Administrator of Estate Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased. 41-42.

**Services at the Catholic Church.**

During the summer months the hours of services at the church of St. John the Evangelist will be as follows:

Sunday, 9 A. M., High Mass.

Sunday School after Mass.

7:30 P. M., evening services.

On week-days Holy Mass is celebrated at 7:30 A. M.

May Devotions on Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 P. M.

### Notice Horsemen.

Horace M. King, after attending the Fly-Barton wedding at Buda last Sunday evening, went on over to Austin and spent a portion of Monday with his brother, Clarence, a member of the student body of the State University. Mr. King returned home Monday night.

The G. H. & S. A. Railroad have their "bridge gang" busy this week doing repair work in the yards here. They are repairing the roof of the depot as well as giving it a new coat of paint. The Mexican section "shacks" are also receiving attention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines and daughters, Misses Clara and Una, and son, Master Preston, returned Wednesday from a trip to Bay Side and other points along the gulf coast. The trip was made in their car and was a very pleasant one.

Miss Vera Jones was here from Sabinal Sunday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones. Miss Vera's friends will be pleased to learn that she has been given a very deserved promotion in the bank where she is employed.

Buy your tires from the City Garage. We see that you get service.

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GETS THE YELLOW FORD TRUCK No. 717  
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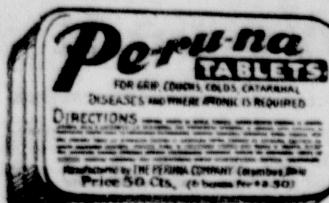
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### SINGING CALLED LOST ART

It is Now Confined Chiefly to Professionals, Drunkards and Phonographs, Says Writer.

Singing, as far as most people are concerned, is a lost art. Thousands attend operas, recitals and musical comedies, tens of thousands wind up phonographs; but as for singing themselves informally at their work or play they have forgotten how. In times past people of all ranks sang together as a matter of course. Sailors sang at their work, peasants, shepherds, cowboys—all had their favorite and appropriate songs. The songs of children at games, the lullabies of mothers are in the collected ballads and folklore of many peoples, says the Indianapolis News.

"The pastimes and the labors of the husbandman and the shepherd," says Andrew Lang, "were long ago a kind of natural opera. Each task had its own song; plowing, seeding, harvest, burial—all had their appropriate ballads or dirges. The whole soul of the peasant class breathes in their burdens as the great sea resounds in the shell cast up on the shore."

Nowadays the whirl of machinery makes all the noise. The workers in mills might find it unsatisfying to sing at their work, but it is doubtful if they would sing even if their voices could be heard; while singing in an office or store would pretty surely be stopped by the "boss" or the police. Thousands congregate every night in the silence of moving picture theaters, and even in the churches where singing by the congregation used to be customary the attendants now usually listen in silence to a paid singer.

Singing in this age is largely confined to the professional performer, drunken men and gramophones.

#### First to Adopt Conscription.

Switzerland was the first European country to adopt universal military service. The original founders of the Swiss confederation enacted that whoever shirked military training was declared "devoid of honor and perfidious," and his house was vowed to destruction.

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A Scotchman and an Irishman once set out together on a holiday. The latter was a steady, frugal man, the former was careless and a spendthrift.

Conscious of his own weakness, Sandy entrusted all his money to his friend's charge, with a strict injunction not to give him back more than a stated sum for expenses each day.

After a few days Sandy thought his daily allowance inadequate for his demands and pleaded for an increase, but in vain.

Holidays over, the Scotchman informed Pat that, after the latter's refusal to comply with his wish, he got out of bed every night, when he found the Irishman asleep, and made an extensive search to find the cash, but could never succeed, and inquired of him where he kept it.

"Well," said Pat, "I allowed you to go to bed first every night, and as we occupied the same room, I had no difficulty in putting my purse, unobtrusively, into one of your pockets. I was first up every morning and took possession of it again."

#### Crows Holding Their Own.

There has been hostility between the farmers and the crows ever since there were farmers in New England, but the number of crows, so far as anyone knows, has not decreased. They are efficient, they are able to care for themselves and are likely to hold their own, no matter how much the population may increase. More than that, despite the severity of winter, each crow looks sleek and well-fed, perfectly at home and contented with its surroundings. The English sparrows and the starlings may seek shelter during severe weather, but, no matter how cold or stormy it may be, one finds the crow doing business as usual. If the quail and ruffed grouse were as hardy and intelligent and possessed with an equally catholic taste for food, a whole volume of game laws might be done away with.

#### Spacious Mansion.

The visitor from Manhattan had been talking of the size of some of the millionaires' palaces on Long Island; but when in the course of his tour he was brought to a certain castle in Warwickshire he admitted that it was "a fair size."

"A fair size," echoed his guide, who was feeling a little tired of the Yankees depreciation of everything that was not American. "A fair size? I should say it was! Why, you can't tell how big it is from the outside! Wait till you get inside. There are so many rooms and cellars and corridors in that house, sir, that the visitors get lost in it when they go for the first time, and the duke keeps a pack of trained bloodhounds to track 'em down and chase 'em back to the dining room in time for dinner!"—Reheborth Sunday Herald.

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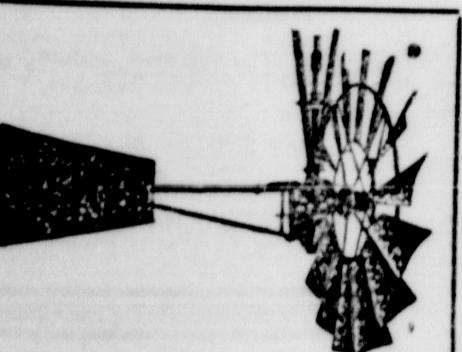
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## FLYING JOB OF YOUNG MEN

Not Everyone of Proper Age Is Physically Fitted for Work—Airmen Face Many Perils.

From leakage of petrol spray the pilot may become dizzy, and the exhaust gases from the engine—carbon monoxide and dioxide—may cause headache, drowsiness and malaise, says a writer in the Lancet, discussing diseases familiar to airmen. The rarefied air at great elevations may induce the symptoms well known to balloonists, and Wells refers to a case of frostbite in an airman who had been exposed to 34 degrees of frost at an elevation of 13,000 feet. Psychotic symptoms—namely, loss of self-confidence and the resulting mental worry (aerosthenia)—are not uncommon, and prove that the victim has mistaken his sphere of activity.

Flying is undoubtedly the job of a young man under thirty years of age and not every young man is temperamentally or physically fitted to carry it through. Perfect eyesight is necessary to insure safe landing, correction with glasses being not without its dangers; perfect hearing is essential to detect the first indications of engine defect, and free movement of the joints of the lower limbs to control the steering gear. Fits and tendency to faint absolutely deter the aspirant from the air service. In one remarkable instance at Haslar an airman who fainted, with the result that the airplane dived nose downward 1,200 feet into a plowed field, escaped with such minor injuries that he was at first extremely loath to give up this branch of the service.

## WASHINGTON'S WILL POWER

Kept His Pugnacity in Subjection, but Occasionally He Allowed Passion to Have Sway.

It is related of John Adams that when Stuart exhibited his portrait of General Washington, Mr. Adams went to see it. After gazing at it for several minutes he exclaimed, "That's the portrait of a man who knew how to hold his tongue, which this old fool never did!"

The portrait does indicate that the original could be reticent, but it also shows that he could control himself. The square, massive jaw, the full, broad-based nose, and the compressed lips express pugnacity and passion, such as require a strong will to keep them in subjection.

Sometimes even Washington allowed his passion to have sway.

When Glover's Marblehead fishermen and Morgan's Virginia riflemen were engaged in a rough and tumble fight, Washington leaped from his horse over the bars of the camp fence, dashed among the rioters, seized two brawny riflemen by the throat and, shaking them at arms' length, subdued not only them, but the whole band.

It was the victory due to commanding strength, presence and manner. The men saw that they must obey, and they obeyed.

**Appreciation of Authors.**  
That Americans are not without appreciation of their great authors—after the great authors are dead—was demonstrated at a sale in New York city, where a collection of 33 holograph letters of Nathaniel Hawthorne, with engraved portraits, brought \$2,000 from W. H. James. In the collection were letters to Hawthorne and his family from Emerson, Whittier, Bret Harte, Browning, Eugene Field and Irving.

Two thousand dollars is a good, round price to pay for a few old letters, even if they were written by or to an author of the repute of Hawthorne. It is easy to imagine what Hawthorne would have thought on the subject if he could have foreseen this transaction when he was writing juvenile classics like the "Tanglewood Tales" and "Grandfather's Chair" for S. G. Goodrich, and receiving in remuneration sometimes no more than \$50 a volume.

## Irish English.

Many persons seem to see, or to hear, rather, something to be amused at in the soft Irish brogue. As a matter of fact, most of the words of the Irish "dialect" are not Irish at all, but the purest of English—English a trifle antiquated, it is true, but nevertheless the real thing. The ears of Milton, Dryden, Spencer and Chaucer would not have been surprised to hear an Irishman speak of "a rough say" or "a clane shirt." At the court of good Queen Bess the cultured Englishman carefully garnished his conversation with "goode" rings and brave "swoordes" and bored his friends with accounts of the smart sayings of the "childre" at "hoom." This was the English originally imported into Ireland by the cultured Irish, and the Irish have found it good enough to preserve.—Chicago Tribune.

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## SNEEZING ONCE FATAL SIGN

Superstition Was the Origin of Phrase, "God Bless You!" Still Heard in Europe.

Sneezing from very remote times has been regarded with superstition. Our forefathers went to bed again if they sneezed while putting on their shoes. A sneeze to the right was deemed lucky; to the left, of evil portent. To sneeze near a burial place was very unlucky, says the London Telegraph.

Tradition has it that sneezing was at first a fatal sign—every human being sneezed but once and then died—but Jacob petitioned the Creator to remove the sneezing ban and succeeded. Thence arose the ~~the~~ universal custom of saluting a sneezer with "God bless you!" or "May you live long!" The custom still obtains in some parts of Europe.

In England not only was a sneezer blessed, but friends raised their hats to him as well. In an old book, "The Code of Conduct," it is directed that "If his lordship sneezes ye are not to bawl out 'God bless you!' but bow to him handsomely." All over the world the sneeze was recognized. Whole nations were under orders to make exclamations when their king sneezed.

Sneezing was believed to be a sure cure for hiccups and was also looked upon as a sign of sanity. If ancient and universal belief goes for anything it is good to sneeze.

## PUTTING ONE OVER ON COW

Japanese Solve Problem by Extensive Use of Artificial Milk Derived From Soy Bean.

The milk problem is by way of being solved in Japan, where cows are scarce, by an extensive use of artificial milk derived from the soy bean. First, the Japanese soak the beans, then boil them until the liquid turns white, when they add sugar and phosphate of potash. The boiling is resumed until a fluid results very similar in consistency and appearance to ordinary condensed milk. When water is added soy milk is hardly to be distinguished from fresh cow's milk.

In composition also the artificial milk is almost like genuine milk. Its proteins, fats and sugars are in very nearly the same proportion, although, of course, they are wholly vegetable in origin.

Whether the substitute is equal to real cow's milk as a form of nourishment is not quite clear, for much of the value of milk as a food comes from the enzymes or vitamines it contains. The Japanese, however, declare that it serves all the purposes of cow's milk, and that it has the advantage of being less liable to infection when properly and carefully manufactured.—Youth's Companion.

## First of Printed Books.

Although neither Caxton nor other of early printers included any part of the holy scriptures among their productions, it is a noteworthy fact that the Bible was the first printed book in the world, being, moreover, the masterpiece of the illustrious inventor of the art of printing, Johann Gensfleisch von Sulzbach, surnamed Zum Gutenberg, having associated himself with Johann Faust of Mentz, produced with his assistance, in 1450-55 (the book is undated) the famous folio Latin Bible commonly known as the Mazarin Bible, the first copy having been discovered in the library of Cardinal Mazarin. The expense of this production was so great that Gutenberg was unable to repay his partner the money that he had advanced, and was obliged to resign to him the whole of his printing establishment and plant, with which Faust, in partnership with Peter Schoeffer, printed the equally famous Mentz Psalter in 1457. By the testimony of auction prices these are the two most valuable books in the world.

## Bleeding Useful at Times.

For ages one of the customs of Chinese physicians has been to thrust fine needles into the body to let out pains and various maladies and it appears that bleeding in this way is often really useful. After long observation in China Dr. James Cantlie reports himself so much impressed with the results that he has adopted the procedure himself for certain cases. Needling seems to lessen the tension in the inflamed part and to relieve neuralgic and rheumatic pains, swelling and stiffness from sprains and fractures, and especially the indefinite tip pains usually called sciatica.

## Sulphur and Rheumatism.

One of England's most distinguished physicians has just reported a valuable piece of information that he learned from a gossipy old lady, who was addicted to the habit of giving medical advice to her acquaintances, says the Los Angeles Times. She gave some of this advice to one of the learned physician's patients who was suffering from rheumatism in the hands, suggesting that the patient "put sulphur in her stockings." The patient took the advice and the rheumatism in the hands disappeared; also a silver ornament worn on the patient's wrist turned black.

## Within Hospitality's Limits.

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Fred Stein made a trip to San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Louie Bendele visited in Lacoste Wednesday.

Dr. Oscar Taylor was over from Hondo Monday.

Prof. L. Howard was here from Devine Monday.

Will Deckert was here from San Antonio Monday.

Elmer de Montel was a visitor here during the week.

Miss Florence Scherrer visited in Hondo during the week.

John Biedeger was here from Lacoste one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haby were here from Dunlay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Scrott, of Devine, visited here Sunday.

Mr. Ed. J. Keller, of Devine, was here from Dunlay Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer were here from Dunlay this week.

Adolph Mangold was here from Pipe Creek one day this week.

Miss Elsie Turpe, of Lytle attended the dance here Monday night.

Oscar and Chas. Wurzbach Jr. attended the dance here Monday night.

W. F. Naegelin was a business visitor at Haby Settlement Wednesday.

Misses Millie and Manda Haby of Haby Settlement, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frazer, of Haby Settlement, visited here Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tschirhart, a daughter, one day this week.

F. Kilhorn Jr. and family of Hondo, spent the first of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink were here from Hondo Sunday and Monday.

Louis Rothe and son Oscar, of D'Hanis, were Castroville visitors Thursday.

A number from here attended the meeting of the Quihi Gun Club Sunday.

Messrs. Jos. F. F. and Jac. Haby, of Utopia were Castroville visitors Tuesday.

Alfred and Oscar Wurzbach were here from Rio medina Sunday on business.

Grandma Krisch, of San Antonio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis M. Ahr.

Buy a Deering Light Draft Mower, the old reliable mowing machine, just received a shipment.

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We have a Good Ready Mixed House Paint, also Barn and Roof Paint, Buggy and Wagon Paint, White Lead, Oils etc., at prices that are right.

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We are sorry to say that Mrs. Joe Franger is reported very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert of Sauz.

We join her many friends in wishing her a speedy recovery.

The Pentecost Dance came off on schedule time at Wernette's Opera House, was largely attended and very much enjoyed. Good music was furnished and the very best of order prevailed.

If you need a Wagon this year, we would advise our customers to buy now, as we still have the Old Prices on same.

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Mrs. John Stricker and daughter, Miss Stella and Master Johnnie and Miss Hazel Mockenfuoss of San Antonio, are the guests of Mrs. M. Fous for some time.

Mrs. Robert L. FitzSimon and children have returned to their home in San Antonio after a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jagge of Hondo, and Mrs. Eug. Pruitt, of Dunlay, Miss Louise Bendele, of Biry, were here for the dance Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihm and little son and Mrs. William Rihm were Quihi visitors Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Scherrer and daughter, Florence, were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Ihnen and little daughter, of Noonan, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Armin Boehme.

Edmond Wurzbach and sisters Miss Katie, Clara and Edna, of Loma Alto ranch visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biedeger and Mrs. August Mangold attended the picnic at Quihi Sunday.

Summer Suits, all colors, sizes and prices.

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Edmond Wurzbach and sisters Minnie and Amanda, of French Settlement, were here Monday.

Ladies' Silk Hose, all colors, at 50c per pair.

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Misses Bertha and Phillipine Ahr visited Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Ahr, at Lacoste Sunday.

Mrs. Armin Boehme is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jake Koch, in San Antonio this week.

Miss Nora Tondre, of Hondo, visited here the first of the week.

Prof. Theo. Arzt wants all his married friends to attend a dance which he will give at Empire Opera House JUNE 25th.

Buy Pioneer Flour. None better, our price lower than elsewhere.

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H. F. Wurzbach and daughter Miss Elvea, of Cliff, and Miss Alice Bippert, of Benton, visited here Sunday.

Judge R. J. Noonan and Co. Clerk S. A. Jungman of Hondo, were Castroville business visitors Tuesday.

Willie Wurzbach and sister, Miss Alma, of Rio medina, attended the dance here Monday night.

Miss Evelyn de Montel, of Hondo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer for the week.

Harry Steinle came up from Jourdanton to visit relatives and attend the dance Monday night.

All our ginghams go at 12 1/2 cents per yard.

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Protection Against Hail.

The government is encouraging experiments in France with a device to protect against hail, essentially a large lightning rod of pure copper, which is said to so affect atmospheric electricity that hail stones cannot form.

Grass Seeds for Food.

Among grass seeds those used for food are barley, corn, millet, oats, rice, rye, wheat and a few less important; roots of many are used for medicine; stems, as of sugar cane for sugar, molasses, etc.; bamboos for timber and other uses.

Too Much.

"I thought you were going to sell that man an encyclopedia. He seemed interested." "He was too much interested. I couldn't spare the time to complete the sale." "How's that?" "He wanted me to tell him what was in it."

No Animals for Him.

One day John's mother was going to have company and she told him to go to the market and get some oysters. She said: "We will have oyster soup." John was busy thinking. Finally he said: "I'll eat the soup, but no animals for me."

Speed of Carrier Pigeons.

It is estimated that in calm weather a carrier pigeon can fly at the rate of 1,200 yards a minute; with the help of a moderate wind it will attain a speed of 1,540 yards, and before a strong wind, 2,000 yards.

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TELEPHONE No. 26

### Sweet Potatoes.

West Raleigh, N. C., May 6, 1917.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., Richmond, Virginia:

Gentlemen:

"For a week I have tried to find time to write an article urging the farmers to plant heavily of sweet potatoes. If the war continues for another year the production of human food crops will be a serious problem not only in the South but throughout the world. The Northwest has annually been supplying the South with hundreds of millions of dollars worth of food necessities to feed the people of the South. The enormous quantities of food that the United States have been shipping to Europe must continue, and hardships are inevitably coming if the war continues six months longer. There is no crop grown in the South that will furnish as much food value per acre or as cheaply as will the sweet potato. A dollar's worth of sweet potatoes used as human food has practically double the food value of a dollar's worth of wheat and corn. An acre of average land in sweet potatoes will produce more food than two acres of corn and more than four acres of wheat in the cotton belt.

"Sweet potatoes may be planted as late as July and yield twice as much human food as corn on land of average fertility. It is the most important crop that the South can now grow, and there remains May, June and a part of July in which this crop may be planted.

"The sweet potato has a higher food value than the Irish potato, and it is now too late to plant the latter with any assurance of success, and then there is practically no seed available. There is ample sweet potato seed available, and a bushel of sweet potatoes will produce plants enough to plant from six to ten times as much land as a bushel of Irish.

"An acre of land that will produce 15 or 20 bushels of corn, 8 to 12 bushels of wheat, or 150 to 200 pounds of lint cotton will produce 50, and may produce 80 or 100 bushels of sweet potatoes, depending upon the good preparation of the soil and good fertilizers. No crop will yield so much per acre of so high a food value on so poor land as will this highly nutritious root crop. Sweet potatoes may follow the various early truck and farm crops harvested in May and June, such as cabbage, Irish potatoes, etc., small grain, crimson clover, etc.

"In view of the scarcity of potash I would recommend for sweet potatoes between 600 and 1200 pounds of a fertilizer analyzing 8 to 20 per cent of phosphoric acid, and 2 to 4 per cent of nitrogen. On very thin land I would use the higher per cent of nitrogen, and on better land the lower per cent.

Yours sincerely,

C. L. NEWMAN, M. S.

Professor of Agriculture.

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